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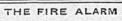
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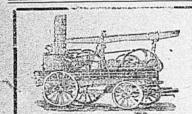
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Delegates Cost \$10,000 Each. (Louisville Courier Journal.)

Mr. Hearst, it is said, saw some weeks or perhaps months ago that he was conducting a losing fight at an enormous cost, but kept things gowanted to have the support of his native State, and know that his name would be presented to the conven-New York have been closed for sev- a convention.

eral weeks, as have the Chicago and St. Louis headquarters; at least, the statement is made that Mr. Hearst is not "putting up the dough" for their maintenance. It is estimated that the Hearst propaganda has cost at least a cool million and a half dollars, ing until after California had given and representing this outlay it is indorsement and instructions, as he probable that he will not have to exceed 150 votes in the National convention. Each one of the delegates accredited to him will thus be a \$10,tion by the delegation from that State. | 000 prize beauty, and together they After that he began promptly to shut will form the most expensive aggrega-His general headquarters in tion of politicians who ever attended

ON THE PARIS 'CHANGE.

Place Among the Seventy Costs About Three Million Francs.

It may be said that a seat among the seventy (they call it'a charge) costs about 3,000,000 frames (\$600,000) or sometimes 2,500,000, and a charge earns from 5 to 15 per cent (net) a year, so that the annual profits are from \$30,000 to \$90,000, or more in exceptional years. But these are usually divided among several associates, for it rarely happens that an agent is the sole owner of his seat. More often he has paid for only half of it or a third of it and has three or four silent partners, who own the rest and who may again have subpartners, so that you will hear of a person owning an eighth or a sixteenth of a seat or even a thirty-second, these seing simple investments that carry no rights or privileges on the bourse.

As to procuring a charge, the thing has none of the Stock Exchange simplicity, where the main requirement for getting a seat is to be able to pay for it. Here a capdidate must be a Frenchman and at least twenty-five years old. He must have served four years in certain forms of business. He must be personally acceptable to the agent from whom he would_purchase the seat and often to his family, including the ladies. He must be passed upon by the seventy with formal voting, as if he were joining some select club, which he is. There must be no stain on his business record and no slur on his personal character. A candidate was rejected recently for bad habits and another for no fault of his own, but because his brother had been concerned in questionable transactions. With all this favorably settled there is still needed the approval of the minister of finances and the sanction of the head of the government.-Cleveland Moffett in Century.

A RICH GOLD MINE.

For Several Years Eager Fortune Seekers Worked Over It.

A tale is told of a rich, gold mine in Idaho with a ledge of ore which once extended above the surface of the ground in a clear, solid ridge several feet high and entirely distinct from the surrounding formation. This ledge was long and unbroken and lay directly across the course which hundreds of prospectors took every year to reach other gold fields. This obstruction of rock, the great value of which was long unknown, was too high to be surmounted by pack animals, so the prospectors cut a trail directly through it. For several years these eager gold seekers passed backward and forward over this trail in search of gold mines One night a prospector camping near this ledge of rock picked up a bit of it and from force of habit took it to a creek near by and washed it. Then he examined the stone, and, to his great astonishment, he found "colors" in it-bits of sparkling gold. The prospector does not mistake gold when he sees it. He is not deluded by iron crystals or bits of mica, as the "tenderfoot" frequent-The gold sparkle is clearer and brighter than that of any other mineral, and it is the same in sunshine and shadow.

The prospector, tremendously excited, broke off more pieces of the ledge and found more of it bearing free gold. Then he located his claim, and that was the beginning of a rich mine. Yet for years the sagest of prospectors had passed over this trail through the cut in this ledge, never suspecting its value, although by its very prominence it seemed to invite inspection. - Leslie's

An Italian Brigand's Horse. Among south Italian brigands even their horses are taught to resist the officers of the law. During the en-counter at Rana Bucca, in which the brigand Mirto was killed, the gendarmerie was amazed by the furious behavior of his horse, which lashed out on all sides, and succeeded in injuring one of the officers. On inquiry after-ward among the prisoners taken it was ascertained that the horse had been trained to behave in this way by being repeatedly flogged until he kicked one of the brigands, dressed as a carabineer, approaching him. The horse at last became such an adept that he might be relied upon to kick and rear furiously at the mere sight of a unlform.-London Globe.

Rough on the Lawyers. They have a way of settling lawsuits here, according to the Springfield Republican. When a dispute arises over the ownership of land two holes are dug near together and the two oppos ing lawyers nicely planted up to their waists. The first one to become bitten by a bug or becomes so exhausted that he has to be exhumed loses the case for his client. This does away with unnecessary talking and adds an in- to the faculty and different classes of teresting element of chance to the

Scott Was Rated as a Dunce. As a boy Walter Scott gave few in-Edinburgh university the future "wizard" was thus epitomized by one of the leading professors: "Dunce he is, and dunce he will remain."

Seldom Saw Him.

Nell-She said she had to marry him to get rid of him. Belle-And how did it work? Nell-Splendidly. You see, he belongs to six clubs .- Philadelphia Rec-

If the world would only give a man credit while he is doing things there would be more incentive to those who hustle .- Milwaukee Sentinel.

I have some fine lots in Morrow Place yet. H. H. Lanham

******** NORMAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Many Interesting and Entertaining Exercises.

JUNIOR PROGRAM AND BACCALAUREATE DAY

DAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY AT THE NORMAL AUDITO-RIUM-LARGE CROWDS PRESENT.

DR. JOHN BURNS EAKINS DELIV-ERED THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON-MOZARTERS WILL ENTERTAIN THIS EVEN-ING.

The exercises began again at the having him for its pastor. Normal Saturday evening with the Junior program and will continue morning and evening until Wednesday evening. Saturday evening is not a good time to draw a large audience but the usual large crowd was present. The program, though not up to the standard of the past few evenings, was well rendered. The juniors were compelled to work up until Friday afternoon and had little time to prepare the exercises. If they had been through their work a week before, G. Stoetzer, of First Presbyterian then they would have had time to pre-

The class marched in to a march played by Miss Maxwell. After catching their breath after the first applause, the program was taken up.

program with one of her pleasing pimusician and is always welcomed by

history of the Juniors. The paper Homer Hawker recited a comic se-

were one. Miss Effie Bunner's "Bits of Wisdom" was written in real proverbial to make it sound about right.

"King Robert of Sicily" was read by J. Walter Reeves in his usual way, [showing his excellent training in elocution. To say that the audience was pleased is putting it mildly. He is recognized as one of the leading readers and orators in the school.

."A Twentieth Century Epic," by Leo Carlin, read like unto the lays of the ancient bards. The first part had many qualities of real poetry, while the "Dunciads" told of the Juniors and their many "outlandish" tricks. Mr. Carlin is recognized as one of the deepest students in the school.

"Outpourings of a Perverse Spirit" was the mild title given to the production of Grumbler O. E. Armentrout. He found many things about which to outpour his "perverse spirit," and he told them in a clear way.

Miss Stella Hutson could not appear in her recitation and A. B. Sharps vas too ill to be present. His essay which was well written, was pleasingly read by Wilbur Perine.

"The "Distortion Stunts" of E. F. Vangilder showed that he has talent in drawing. The work of the class artist is always among the best things on the program.

Miss Jennie Gaskill in her "Revelations" differed from Ross Morris in that she treated on the future. She traced the different members of the class through their future occupain India that it would be well to copy tions, and her paper was well pre-

> Miss Kate Fetty was the Senior representative, and in a few well chosen words presented the customary cane to the Juniors. It was received by Frank J. Pyles in a neat little speech. Willard Steele in his "Words of

> Help to the Needy" gave good advice the school. His production was pre pared in a clever manner and made a hit with the audience.

The Junior class this year is named the Mozart class because all of its dications of his coming greatness and the Mozart class because all of its was described by one of his early premembers are also members of the Moceptors as "the boy that has the thick zart Literary Society. The class is est skull in the school." Afterward at composed of sixteen members, most zart Literary Society. The class is of whom will return to graduate next year. The class officers are:

President, Wm. Kennedy. Vice-President, Leo Carlin. Secretary, Jennie Gaskill. Treasurer, Rose Morgan. Baccalaureate Exercises.

A full auditorium greeted the Rev. John Burns Eakins, Ph. D., yesterday morning when he delivered the baccalaureate sermon at/the Normal. Dr. Eakins is a native of Ireland, but has been in this country several years. At present he is pastor of the Presby terian church at St. Clairsville, Ohio Dr. Eakins took his text from Jere-

man glory in his might, let not the WERE THE EVENTS OF SATUR- rich man glory in his riches," etc. His subject was, "The Philosophy of Normal Auditorium, after which Life." The sermon was instructive, contained valuable advice and, if lived up to, this world would be a better place. Although not so well have not purchased banquet tickets. received by the audience, the sermon will see one of the committee: Oliver was delivered well and exhorted men Shurtleff, Frank Haymond, Miss to live the higher life as taught by the meek and lowly Nazarine, Dr. Eakins has the qualities of a successful minister of the Gospel and any church is to be congratulated upon

> The services opened with the Doxology sung by the choir and congregation. The invocation was asked by Rev. H. F. Lutz, of Central Christian church. Rev. G. D. Smith, of First M. E. church, fead the Scripture lesson. Prayers were offered by Rev. W. J. Eddy, of First Baptist church and by Bishop C. C. Penick, of Christ P. E. church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. A. Slaughter, of M. E. church, South. Rev. H. church, was on the stage with the above mentioned ministers.

The music sung by the choir was as good as is heard in our city. All the members are well trained in music and are artists in that line. Two an-Miss Pansee Ramage opened the thems, "Grant Us Thy Peace," by Gouned, and "Lord of Heaven," by ano solos. Miss Ramage is a talented Rossi, were rendered in a most pleasing manner. The choir was composed of some of the leading singers from Arien Swiger was "Herodotus," and most of the church choirs in the city. followed that noted historian on a It was composed of: Sopranos: Miss trip to the United States, where he Sarah Maxwell, Mrs. W. R. Crane and wrote the interesting and eventful Mrs. W. L. McCowan. Altos: Miss Isabelle Griffin, Mrs. W. A. Fisher, showed much care in its preparation. Mrs. Willis Hawley and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton. Tenors: George Miller, lection which was well received. He E. E. Mercer, John Rock, Dr. Johnacted the "Real Boy" as though he son. Bases: Dayton Mayers, Lloyd Boggess and Clyde Kinsey. These people are recognized as being among the leading vocalists of our city. style and contained scripture enough | Prof. Huxley played the piano accompaniment and Prof. Shaw the violin. The latter rendered a high class violin solo just before the sermon. "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" were sung by the choir and congregation.

All the Protestant churches, except those in the First ward, suspended the morning sermons in order that the different congregations could attend the baccalaureate sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon is looked orward to each year as one of the eading religious events, and the Auditorium is always filled with people. Mozart Literary Society.

This evening the Mozart Literary Society will render a program in the Auditorium, followed by a banquet in the library. All students, ex-members of the society, friends of the society and members of the Lyceum are invited. The following is the program: For all Eternity, Mascheroni, Miss

Whipplinger. Honor of the Recitation-"The Woods," Miss Alta Smith. Recitation-"O Yeh-us," Miss Pan-

ee Ramage. from Carmen-Bizet, Habanera. Miss Whipplinger.

Address-Harvey W. Harmer, of Clarksburg, Class of '89. Reception in Library.

Class Day Exercises.

To-morrow morning, beginning at ten o'clock, the Sepiors will hold their class day exercises. The program fol-

Music, Orchestra.

Prayer, Bishop Penick. Oration-Pussy Wants a Corner, Mary Morgan, Fairmont, Marion

Recitation-The Fiddle's Story, Gray's Flats, Marion Ethel Ice, ounty. Paper-Reminiscence, Mary

Prickett, Fairmont, Marion county. Oration-Know Thyself, Harriet E. Steele, Bridgeport, Harrison county. Recitation-Music on the Rappahannock, Ethel Crim, Fairmont, Marion county.

Music, Orchestra.

Poem-Verd Peterson, Weston, Lewis county. Oration-An Appeal for Our Alma Mater. Andrew Frew Shroyer, Nick-

low. Barbour county. Recitation-Her Coming Out, Stella Mae Bosworth, Elkins, Randolph

county. Paper-Last Will and Testament, Earle W. Lawrence, Sherman, Jack-

son county. Gift Giver-Jessie Ice, Gray's Flats, Marion county.

Class Song. Class Representative-Teresa Catherine Fetty, Hagans, Monongalia x miah, IX, 23-24. "Let not the wise county.

Class Officers. Teresa C. Fetty-President.

Ethel Crim-Secretary. Lyceum Reunion and Banquet. The Lyceum people are preparing for great events at their reunion and banquet which is to be held on Tuesday evening. Rev. Francis Clark, one of the founders of the society will address the society and friends at the those holding banquet tickets will go to the Manley Hotel for the banquet. Persons desiring to attend and who Rena Crow or Miss Zoe Wade.

The Remainder of the Exercises. June 14-Mozart Program, Monday evening

June 14-Senior Class Day Program, Tuesday Morning. June 14-Lyceum Program, Tues-

day Evening. (Address by Rev. Clark, Class of '72). June 15-Commencement Address, Wednesday Morning, Dr. Scovil.

June 15-Art Exhibit. June 15-Alumni Meeting, Wednes-

day Afternoon. June 15-Alumni Banquet, Wednesday evening.

OPENING PARLIAMENT.

The Pomp With Which It Was Done

The trumpets sound! The queen approaches! The trumpet continues, and first enter at a side door close at my elbow the college of heralds richly dressed, slowly, two and two. Then the great officers of the household, then the lord chancellor bearing purse, seal and speech of the queen, with the mace bearers before him. Then Lord Lans downe with the crown, the Earl of Zetland with the cap of maintenance and the Duke of Wellington with the sword of state. Then Prince Albert, leading the queen, followed by the Duchess of Sutherland, mistress of the robes, and the Marchioness of Douro, daughterin-law of the Duke of Wellington, who is one of the ladies in waiting. The queen and prince sit down, while everybody else remains standing. The queen then says in a voice most clear and "My lords (rolling the r), he sweet, "My lords (rolling the r), be seated." Upon which the peers sit down, except those who enter with the queen, who group themselves about the throne in the most picturesque manner. The queen had a crown of diamonds, with splendid necklace and stomacher of the same. The Duchess of Sutherland close by her side with her ducal coronet of diamonds and a little back Lady Douro, also with her coronet. On the right of the throne stood the lord chancellor, with scarled robe and flowing wig, holding the speech, surrounded by the emblems of his office; a little farther, one step lower down, Lord Lansdowne, holding the crown on a crimson velvet cushion, and on the left the Duke of Wellington, brandishing the sword of state in the air, with the Earl of Zetland by his side. The queen's train of royal purple, or, rather, deep crimson, was borne by many train bearers. The whole scene seemed to me like a dream or a After a few minutes the lord vision. chancellor came forward and presented the speech to the queen. She read it sitting and most exquisitely. Her voice is flutelike and her whole emphasis de-cided and intelligent. Very soon after the speech is finished she leaves the house, and we all follow as soon as we can get our carriages .- Mrs. George Bancroft in Scribner's.

SOME WOMEN-

Pose in public and do it in an exceedingly clumsy way. Carry on a conversation in a tone

that savors of scolding. Show a spirit of happiness on the smallest possible capital.

Lose the regard of men by being too exacting in their demands. Have an idea men constantly are try-

ing to attract their attention. Use terms of endearment which convey neither sense nor meaning,

Impart a flavor of comfort to everything of which they are a part. Want the world to regard them as an

authority on all social questions. Talk so much about loves of the past that there is a suspicion of boast-

Have'a manner about them that is positively exasperating.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Many Sudden Deaths on Sunday. "Did you ever notice there are more sudden deaths in Philadelphia on a Sunday than any other day in the week?" remarked a policeman, "It is true, and the records prove it. The police book in the electrical bureau in the city hall contains this recor Sometimes the fatalities of this natu are double the number of any day. How do I account for it? I simply hazard a guess of may be that folks eat m on Sunday, and this fac gravates certain allows acute attacks of h

gestion. For fi